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"I have simple tastes; I am
always satisfied with the best."

-- Wilde --

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COMMITTEES CALL...

NEW SUBCOMMITTEES FOR UA...Two new subcommittees have been formed by the UA Standing Committee on Human Services. Issues to be assigned to these groups are a policy for determining the merit of sabbatical leave proposals and the Professional Personnel System, its possible revision and addition. Interested faculty, civil service and professional staff are needed to serve on these subcommittees. If interested, please contact Sue Burrington Morriss, ext. 2223.

CIVIL SERVICE SUBCOMMITTEE...A Personnel Advisory Committee is being formed to advise Personnel regarding implementation and procedures; this Committee will be composed of three exempt employees, one non-negotiating non-exempt employee, and one negotiating non-exempt employee. Interested persons may contact either Joyce Bluth, ext. 2467 or Helen Lipke, ext. 2273. The membership of the Personnel Advisory Committee will be selected by the Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee of the University Assembly. Responses must be received by January 12, 1977.

GOOD NEWS FOR '77...Agreement concerning salary increases for teachers has been reached between the AFT and the Board of Governors. According to the agreement, BOG academic employees represented by AFT will receive a two and one-half (2 1/2) percent salary increase for fiscal year 1977, effective as of September 1, 1976. Schools affected by the decision are EIU, WIU, NIU, Chicago State and GSU.

NOTICE...The BOG will meet at GSU January 18, 1977.

NEW SAD IN EAS...Ronald Conti has been appointed Student Assistant Dean in EAS. A student at GSU since 1973, Conti received his B.A. in environmental science in 1975. He is presently pursuing a M.A. in ecology and conservation. He has twice received a grant in aid of research from the Sigma XI society and was recently awarded a mini grant for his work in the Okefenokee swamp with Dr. Peter Gunther. Conti has office hours daily and two evenings a week. He may be contacted at ext. 2486.

AUDITED...Results of a recent audit of the GSU Personnel Office conducted by the State Civil Service System are now available for inspection. Audits of state personnel operations are normally completed on an annual basis and a report, listing various recommendations, returned to the audited unit. The audit report is available in the Personnel Office.

HOLIDAY REMINDER...The staff is reminded that the University will be closed on Friday, January 14 in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

VETERANS OF INNOVATION:

6 years

Lowell Culver, BPS, 1/2/71
Robert Press, CCS, 1/4/71
Betty Leving, HLD, 1/4/71

GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of December 17, 1976:

11/14	Work Prog. Participant	BO
11/9	Library Clerk III	LRC
11/9	Admin. Secretary Steno	VP/CS
11/15	Building Mechanic	BPO
11/17	Work Prog. Participant	CCS
11/23	Police Dispatcher I	DPS
11/29	Accountant II	BO
12/6	Secretary IV Steno	HLD
12/8	Secretary IV Steno	HLD
12/13	Director of Purchases	BO
12/17	Sec III Trans	CCS
12/17	Clerk II	BOG
12/17	Library Clerk II	LRC
12/17	Sec III Trans	UR
1/4/77	Work Prog. Participant	R&I

Applications and information available in Personnel-Testing, ext. 2310, 2320.

QA ON CS...Q. What happens when two or more people have the same test score?

A. When ties in scores exist on an original entry or promotional register for a class, all candidates with a tie score, and hence of the same relative excellence, shall be equally eligible to be considered as one of the available candidates certified from the register. No person on the register shall be eligible or available for certification as one of the three persons standing highest on the register if three or more persons are eligible at a higher score level as a result of tie scores. (6.4c)

POSITION OPEN...The University of Alabama is seeking to fill the position of Dean of Extended Services. Deadline for application is Feb. 1, 1977. The Univ. of Alabama is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. For further info contact Burt Collins in the Placement Office, ext. 2163.

AID GRANTED TO NURSES...GSU was among three area nursing schools to receive student loans from an increased Congressional appropriation. The baccalaureate program will receive \$6,200, and an additional \$5,819 will go to the graduate program.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC...There are openings for trombonists and saxophonists in the international award-winning GSU Jazz Ensemble. Community residents and students interested may contact the director, Warrick Carter, at 534-5000, x2447. The GSU Jazz Ensemble rehearses on Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. in the CCS recital hall.

THE PROJECT...When Gabe first presented his project, the Boss gave it a rather unenthusiastic reception and said he would need more details.

So---Gabe did some research and in a couple of weeks had the proposal written including help needed, materials required, cost, and a time-line.

The Boss looked it over and said, "Cut the cost by one half and the time from ten days to one work-week. You can do with less help too. An electrician I, a geographer III, a botanist II, a meteorologist I, and couple of zoologists, classifications I and II, ought to do it." (which was pretty much what Gabe had figured would happen.)

The first day, the electrician jury-rigged some lighting while the rest got busy on their parts. Tuesday, the geographer had the main model finished and helped the botanist transplant some specimens from the greenhouse so she could finish the next morning. By Thursday, the meteorologist had worked with the electrician on the light effects and temperature so the zoologists' animals could survive. The aquatic specimens were in place the following evening. By working overtime Saturday, (non-comp. time, of course) the animals were all in their habitats. Gabe meanwhile was frantically writing up his notes. He had just finished when the Boss looked in.

"This is good, really good," he muttered as he looked over the model and the report. "You do realize that under department policy, this will have to go out with my signature as I had to authorize the job?" "I might have known," sighed Gabriel as he collapsed at his desk.

The final report read, "And God created the heavens and the earth."

-- Anonymous --

OTHELLO REHEARSALS...Rehearsals will begin Jan. 17 for "Othello," the second major production of the GSU theatre season. There are 13 principal roles and 6-8 non-speaking roles, both male and female. Anyone interested in being cast, who could not attend earlier auditions may call x2143. The play will be performed March 18-19 and 25-27. Dr. Mel Slott is directing the production.

OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS
GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: GSU Community
From: FAZE I Editor
Subject: FAZE I FEEDBACK

The beginning of a new year is traditionally a time of reassessment for most people. With the advent of 1977, the more optimistic among us have undoubtedly gone through the resolution ritual of list-making. As Editor of GSU's faculty and staff newsletter since early 1975, I'd like your help in making up my list for FAZE I, 1977. This is your newsletter, GSU - and I'd like to know how it can better reflect your interests, needs, and spirit. Your answers on this questionnaire will be greatly appreciated.

Joan Lewis, Editor

1. In general, are you satisfied with the contents of FAZE I?

Yes, very much _____ moderately well _____ not very much _____ not at all _____
Comment:

2. What kinds of articles would you like to see more of in FAZE I?

3. What would you like to see less of in FAZE I?

4. Is there too much trivia and humor in FAZE I?
too much _____ about right _____ not enough _____

5. Other suggestions, comments, criticisms?

Please return to the Office of University Relations by Monday, January 17, 1977.
Results will be printed in a January issue of FAZE I.

Thank you.

EVENTS

SATURDAY, January 8

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
8:00 p.m.

UWW Orientation (WEECCC)
Play "Lovers" (Theatre)

SUNDAY, January 9

8:00 p.m.

Play "Lovers" (Theatre)

MONDAY, January 10

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.

ICC Production Meeting
SCEPP (D1120)
Governance Task Force (BPS Conf. Room)
Operations Committee (D1120)
R & I Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, January 11

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Academic Wing (PCA)

WEDNESDAY, January 12

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

ASC Teachers Conference (WEECCC)
Theology for Lunch (D1120)
CCS Assistant Deans
HLD Faculty Assembly (C3324)
CCS ISC Meeting

THURSDAY, January 13

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

LRC Public Service Staff Meeting
EAS Faculty Business Meeting (A1102)

FRIDAY, January 14

HOLIDAY - UNIVERSITY CLOSED

DUE TO THE UNIVERSITY BEING CLOSED JANUARY 14, FAZE I WILL BE DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS WILL BE TUESDAY NOON.

DIAL "INFO LINE" 534-0033 FOR RECORDED UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS